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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to Official Action of 06/16/98, paper number 4:

1. Applicant elect two disclosed species: Species A: Figs. 1-5 and Species C: Figs. 9-12;

Explanation: The fastening means according claim 2 of Application (Species A) nobody make. Because Velcro is sold everywhere and cable ties are not, i have to adopt for making fastening means from the cable ties which are available today. For my invention these are:

A) Cable tie FL(Flag) only 10 cm in length, this is OK only for small and middle fans.

B) Cable tie regular - are available in any length.

For example, the fans shown on pages and because they are very big requires cable ties bigger than 10 cm; in this case, we have to use species C: Figs. 9-12. For a small fan we can use cable tie FL(Flag) for making Species A.

Note: Cable tie FL is not available everywhere.

THIS IS WHY I ELECT TWO SPECIES.

2. During last 5 years in America a lot of new types of household fans, ceiling fan (reverse), diffusor (inclination of

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of vans 64, Species J:Fig.26), etc. have appeared.

I assure Examiner that with two Species which applicant elect (Species A and Species C) we can get only in part the opportunity for every home, office and school independently to make present invention and in THIS WAY AVOID ENVIRONMENTAL ILLNESS. Therefor i ask Examiner to explore the possibility for examine Species B,E,F,G,H and J. Because my invention has national priority, i ask Examiner do not apply to it a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

If my request is impossible for the Examiner, please examine only the two Species A:Figs.1-5 and C:Figs.9-12 which I mentioned above.

I will give for Examiner an illustration of these word (enclosed).

3. Species D:Fig. 13 and Species I:Figs.21-25 please delete from Application.

4. *In* Page 61, the number 27 has been replaced by number 17

Very respectfully,

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